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SYDNEY EX-GIANTS IN COMA



Newcastle stopper Drinkwater scores his second goal against APIA, lifting a loose ball over the heads of defenders.

APIA INSURE FOR RAINY DAY

Former NSW executive member and publisher of La Fiamma, Tony Palumbo, last week graduated as matchmaker extraordinaire.

Now an insurance broker, Palumbo paved the way to APIA receiving a rich sponsorship deal from Vanguard Insurance.

The sum involved is \$90,000 for a three-year period — but that's only the start.

APIA president Nick Papallo, a Sydney solicitor, said that a club insurance policy would be marketed shortly.

This, depending on the number of club members taking out a Vanguard policy, could net APIA another \$200,000.



Following the collapse of some business houses and insurance companies, some cynics may smile at the new sponsorship pact.

But they shouldn't. Vanguard is a member of the Generali Group, established in 1831 and now operating in five continents.

Said Dr. G. Fragiacomo, Vanguard's general manager:

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is eager to succeed.

"The club will support our own policy devised for the club members, a combination of covers for all necessities of a family inclusive of liabilities, personal accident, motor vehicle and pleasure boats.

"Absolutely new is the idea to dispense with the usual proposal form and to have the policy issued on the spot."

Members will be able to get their policies directly at the club or through Tony Palumbo's company, TP Insurance Brokers.

LOTTO

Will the Soccer Pools hold their customers when the new gambling game of Lotto is introduced into NSW? This is the \$74,000 question for the ASF.

Because \$74,000 is the ASF's current annual income from the provision of the Australian fixtures that take over when the British season ends.

If the pools income drops then soccer's share also goes down.

The pools have their dedicated followers. The overall market has been static in recent times.

And pools income has not been as high in the Lotto State of Victoria as in NSW.

But a lot depends upon the availability of top class soccer pools entry outlets.

when slaughter appeared imminent.

Sunday's Adelaide City match against Newcastle should produce a huge crowd: Deans v Drinkwater, Boden v Muir plus the other big guns spread across the field are well worth a trip.

Sydney will again have three fixtures — two too many — with Sydney City v Footscray looming as a classic football encounter.

Had Olympic and APIA not been both beaten their clash during the baptism of Pratten Park could have produced a very good crowd; now some of the gloss might have dimmed a bit.

Canberra will take on West Adelaide on Saturday and a win could take either team pretty close to the top.

PLAY IT COOL, SAM

PSL chairman Sam Papasavas will get the shock of his life when he returns from overseas this week and finds his own club, South Melbourne, facing a possible disciplinary action.

According to PSL records, South Melbourne used Tony Turner in their first three matches without an international clearance from the English Football Association.

Unless a near-perfect explanation is given for this goof, South Melbourne will lose the three competition points collected in the first three rounds: two against Sydney Olympic and one against Heidelberg.

To add to the piquancy of the matter: both possible beneficiaries of this sudden windfall are fellow-Greek clubs.

According to PSL manager John Frank, Hednesford Town, a West Midlands League club, did cancel Turner's contract — but never authorised his clearance.

As a result, Turner is still a registered player of The Football Association at Lancaster Gate, London.

John Frank said South Melbourne had not applied for an international clearance before fielding him.

Meanwhile, Sydney City's Alan Kershaw and Joe Watson have been placed on a \$100 bond over an incident.

They were alleged to have kicked in referee Tony Boskovic's dressing room door at Wentworth Park last Sunday week.

Due to lack of eye witnesses, the charges couldn't be proved; the players claimed that the door came off its hinges as they were playfully jostling one another.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		AGGREGATE						HOME						AWAY											
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	B	T	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1 (1) NEWCASTLE.....		4	3	1	—	10	4	7	—	7	2	2	—	—	6	2	4	2	1	1	—	4	2	3	
2 (3) BRISBANE CITY		4	3	—	1	9	7	6	—	6	2	2	—	—	4	1	4	2	1	—	1	5	6	2	
3 (6) FOOTSCRAY		4	2	1	1	8	5	5	—	5	2	1	1	—	5	3	3	2	1	—	1	3	2	2	
4 (14) SYDNEY CITY		4	2	—	2	9	8	4	1	5	2	—	—	2	2	7	—	2	2	—	—	7	1	4	
5 (4) CANBERRA.....		4	2	1	1	8	7	5	—	5	2	1	—	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	—	5	3	3	
6 (9) WEST ADELAIDE.....		4	2	1	1	3	3	5	—	5	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	1	—	1	1	2	2	
7 (2) OLYMPIC.....		4	2	—	2	5	3	4	—	4	2	2	—	—	4	—	4	2	—	—	2	1	3	—	
8 (7) MARCONI.....		4	1	1	2	9	8	3	1	4	2	—	1	1	4	5	1	2	1	—	1	5	3	2	
9 (8) SOUTH MELBOURNE.....		4	1	2	1	5	5	4	—	4	2	1	1	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	1	3	4	1	
10 (5) HEIDELBERG.....		4	1	2	1	5	5	4	—	4	2	1	1	—	3	2	3	2	—	1	1	2	3	1	
11 (11) ADELAIDE CITY		4	1	1	2	9	11	3	—	3	2	—	—	2	2	5	—	2	1	1	—	7	6	3	
12 (10) BRISBANE LIONS		4	1	—	3	5	8	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	3	5	—	2	1	—	1	2	3	2	
13 (13) APIA		4	1	—	3	2	6	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	1	4	—	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	
14 (12) ST. GEORGE		4	1	—	3	5	12	2	—	2	2	—	—	2	2	9	—	2	1	—	1	3	3	2	

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.

TP: Total points.

NSW FEDERATION DRAWS

DIVISION THREE

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL

Artarmon v Campbelltown
Hurstville v Kingsford
Went Waratah v Riverstone
Sydney Uni v Nth Bankstown
Ashcroft v Ryde District
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Bondi Marine

ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL

Kingsford v Artarmon
Campbelltown v Bonnyrigg Eagles
Riverstone v Hurstville
Nth Bankstown v Went Waratah
Ryde District v Sydney Uni
Bondi Marine v Ashcroft

ROUND 3 — 14th/15th/16th APRIL

Artarmon v Riverstone
Campbelltown v Kingsford
Hurstville v Nth Bankstown
Went Waratah v Ryde District
Sydney Uni v Bondi Marine
Bonnyrigg Eagles v Ashcroft

*Round 8

ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL

Nth Bankstown v Artarmon
Riverstone v Campbelltown
Kingsford v Bonnyrigg Eagles

Ashcroft v Sydney Uni

Ryde District v Hurstville

Bondi Marine v Went Waratah

ROUND 5 — 25th APRIL

Artarmon v Ryde District

Campbelltown v Nth Bankstown

Kingsford v Riverstone

Hurstville v Bondi Marine

Went Waratah v Ashcroft

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Sydney Uni

ROUND 6 — 28th/29th APRIL

Bondi Marine v Artarmon

Ryde District v Campbelltown

Bankstown v Kingsford

Riverstone v Bonnyrigg Eagles

Ashcroft v Hurstville

Sydney Uni v Went Waratah

ROUND 7 — 5th/6th MAY

Artarmon v Ashcroft

Campbelltown v Bondi Marine

Kingsford v Ryde District

Riverstone v Nth Bankstown

Hurstville v Sydney Uni

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Went Waratah

ROUND 8 — 12th/13th MAY

Ashcroft v Campbelltown

Bondi Marine v Kingsford

Ryde District v Riverstone

Nth Bankstown v Bonnyrigg

Went Waratah v Hurstville

ROUND 9 — 19th/20th MAY

Artarmon v Went Waratah

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Hurstville

Kingsford v Ashcroft

Riverstone v Bondi Marine

Nth Bankstown v Ryde District

ROUND 10 — 26th/27th MAY

Hurstville v Artarmon

Went Waratah v Campbelltown

Sydney Uni v Kingsford

Ashcroft v Riverstone

Bondi Marine v Nth Bankstown

Ryde District v Bonnyrigg Eagles

ROUND 11 — 2nd/3rd JUNE

Artarmon v Bonnyrigg Eagles

Campbelltown v Hurstville

Kingsford v Went Waratah

Riverstone v Sydney Uni

Nth Bankstown v Ashcroft

Ryde District v Bondi Marine

ROUND 12 — 9th/10th JUNE

Campbelltown v Artarmon

Kingsford v Hurstville

Went Waratah v Riverstone

Nth Bankstown v Sydney Uni

Ryde District v Ashcroft

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Bondi Marine

ROUND 13 — 16th/17th/18th JUNE

Artarmon v Kingsford

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Campbelltown

Hurstville v Riverstone

Went Waratah v Nth Bankstown

Sydney Uni v Ryde District

Ashcroft v Bondi Marine

*Campbelltown v Sydney Uni

ROUND 14 — 23rd/24th JUNE

Riverstone v Artarmon

Kingsford v Campbelltown

Nth Bankstown v Hurstville

Ryde District v Went Waratah

Bondi Marine v Sydney Uni

Ashcroft v Bonnyrigg Eagles

ROUND 15 — 30th June/1st JULY

Artarmon v Nth Bankstown

Campbelltown v Riverstone

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Kingsford

Sydney Uni v Ashcroft

Hurstville v Ryde District

Went Waratah v Bondi Marine

ROUND 16 — 7th/8th JULY

Ryde District v Artarmon

Nth Bankstown v Campbelltown

Riverstone v Kingsford

Bondi Marine v Hurstville

Ashcroft v Went Waratah

Sydney Uni v Bonnyrigg Eagles

ROUND 17 — 14th/15th JULY

Artarmon v Bondi Marine

Campbelltown v Ryde District

Kingston v Nth Bankstown

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Riverstone

Hurstville v Ashcroft

Went Waratah v Sydney Uni

ROUND 18 — 21st/22nd JULY

Ashcroft v Artarmon

Bondi Marine v Campbelltown

Ryde District v Kingsford

Nth Bankstown v Riverstone

Went Waratah v Bonnyrigg Eagles

ROUND 19 — 28th/29th JULY

Artarmon v Sydney Uni

Campbelltown v Ashcroft

Kingston v Bondi Marine

Riverstone v Ryde District

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Nth Bankstown

Hurstville v Went Waratah

ROUND 20 — 4th/5th AUGUST

Went Waratah v Artarmon

Sydney Uni v Campbelltown

Ashcroft v Kingsford

Riverstone v Ryde District

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Nth Bankstown

Hurstville v Bonnyrigg Eagles

ROUND 21 — 11th/12th AUGUST

Artarmon v Hurstville

Campbelltown v Went Waratah

Kingston v Sydney Uni

Riverstone v Ashcroft

Nth Bankstown v Bondi Marine

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Ryde District

ROUND 22 — 18th/19th AUGUST

Bonnyrigg Eagles v Artarmon

Hurstville v Campbelltown

Went Waratah v Kingston

Sydney Uni v Riverstone

Ashcroft v Nth Bankstown

Bondi Marine v Ryde District

*Round 8.

*Round 9.

DIVISION FOUR

ROUND 1 — 31st MARCH/1st APRIL

Maroubra Utd v North Rocks
Paddington v Padstow Park
West Holroyd v Holroyd Rangers
North Ryde v Fairfield Kiev
Namatjira E/C v Chelsea
Eastwood S/A v Revesby Rovers

ROUND 2 — 7th/8th APRIL

Padstow Park v Maroubra Utd
North Rocks v Padstow Park
Holroyd Rangers v Paddington
Eastwood S/A v West Holroyd
Fairfield Kiev v Revesby Rovers
Chelsea v North Ryde

ROUND 3 — 16th APRIL

Maroubra Utd v Holroyd Rangers
North Rocks v Padstow Park
Paddington v Eastwood S/A
West Holroyd v Fairfield Kiev
Revesby Rovers v Chelsea
Namatjira E/C v North Ryde

ROUND 4 — 21st/22nd APRIL

Maroubra Utd v Holroyd Rangers
North Rocks v Padstow Park
Paddington v Chelsea
West Holroyd v North Ryde
Namatjira E/C v Revesby Rovers

ROUND 5 — 28th/29th APRIL

Maroubra Utd v Fairfield Kiev
North Rocks v Eastwood S/A
Padstow Park v Holroyd Rangers
Paddington v Chelsea
West Holroyd v North Ryde
Namatjira E/C v Revesby Rovers

ROUND 6 — 5th/6th MAY

Chelsea v Maroubra Utd
Fairfield Kiev v North Rocks
Eastwood S/A v Padstow Park
Holroyd Rangers v Namatjira E/C
North Ryde v Paddington
Revesby Rovers v West Holroyd

ROUND 7 — 12th/13th MAY

Maroubra Utd v North Ryde
North Rocks v Chelsea
Padstow Park v Fairfield Kiev
Holroyd Rangers v Eastwood S/A
Paddington v Revesby Rovers
Namatjira E/C v West Holroyd

ROUND 8 — 19th/20th MAY

Revesby Rovers v Maroubra Utd
North Ryde v North Rocks
Chelsea v Padstow Park
Fairfield Kiev v Holroyd Rangers
Eastwood S/A v Namatjira E/C
West Holroyd v Paddington

ROUND 9 — 26th/27th MAY

Maroubra Utd v West Holroyd
North Rocks v Revesby Rovers
Padstow Park v North Ryde
Holroyd Rangers v Chelsea
Eastwood S/A v Fairfield Kiev
Fairfield Kiev v Namatjira E/C

ROUND 10 — 2nd/3rd JUNE

Paddington v Maroubra Utd
West Holroyd v North Rocks
Revesby Rovers v Padstow Park
North Ryde v Holroyd Rangers
Chelsea v Eastwood S/A
Fairfield Kiev v Namatjira E/C

ROUND 11 — 9th/10th JUNE

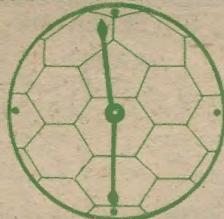
Maroubra Utd v Namatjira E/C
North Rocks v Paddington
Padstow Park v West Holroyd
Holroyd Rangers v Revesby Rovers
Eastwood S/A v North Ryde
Fairfield Kiev v Chelsea

ROUND 12 — 16th JUNE

North Rocks v Maroubra Utd
Padstow Park v Paddington
Holroyd Rangers v West Holroyd
Fairfield Kiev v North Ryde
Chelsea

2 TO 6

Conducted by Val Hokin
and Emmanuel Kanna



Baulkham Hills (Div. 2) travelled to Bathurst for their first premiership matches for the 1979 season last weekend. The first goal of the match came from the right wing to a goalmouth scrummage for Harry Gough to score for the visitors. In the second half Bathurst came back with vengeance and determination and attacked well, though Baulkham Hills' defence held out until Steve Turner managed a scrappy goal for Bathurst.

Player of the match for Baulkham Hills was Steve Chapman, stopper, who had an outstanding game, covering all and controlling the back line.

West St. George (Div. 5) made the trip to Hawkesbury last weekend after losing yet another first grader during the week, Steve King. He suffered a knee injury in a motor cycle accident. The reserve grade match went to St. George 2-3. First grade was evenly contested with the score being 0-0 up to the 75th minute, when B. Chalmers for the Saints took the ball from half way to score a good individual goal. Minutes later B. Dalton caught Hawkesbury's defence napping to run through.

Edensor Park (Div. 5) played their first match on their new ground "King Tomislav Croatia Oval" against Fairfield West. Reserve grade saw Edensor down 0-1 until the 65th minute when M. Zrinski scored, followed by T. Vukman and another again by M. Zrinski. Goalkeeper S. Stitic played an outstanding game thwarting many shots from the "Wests". Down two key players, N. Djuka and S. Popovic, due to carry-over suspensions from 1978, Edensor led 2-1 at half time of the first grade match with Ted Grizalek and Tom Najetic both scoring. Fairfield West came out after the interval with a very determined side and pulled the score back to 2-2. Phil Povela scored for Edensor, but another two own goals gave the match to Fairfield West at 3-5.

Blacktown Wanderers (Div. 6) secretary, Joe Apap, feels the club's efforts are starting to bear fruit. In their first Federation match last weekend reserve grade took the two points from Liverpool United with a 4-2 result. The player of the match, Graham Brown, set up two and scored one. First grade also claimed the two points with a 3-0 win. The first half proved very even.

The second half saw midfielder Steve Sharman substituted for Tony Gay and scored Blacktown's first goal. The second came from the penalty spot by Tony Baldachino with another coming from Alan Mepstead to close the game with a 3-0 score. Goalkeeper Graham Piper played an outstanding game for the Wanderers.

Dee Why (Div. 2) played Port Hacking with a 4-2 third grade win and a 0-1 second grade loss. The first grade, on a wet and slippery pitch, saw four very good goals. Mark Dower, centre forward for Dee Why received a through ball from Trevor Watkins and scored well as did captain-midfielder Hugh Henry who placed a 15-metre volley into the net. Paul Sainsbury also scored with a well placed volley. Dee Why would like to thank the Port Hacking Club for the barbecue and drinks enjoyed at the home of a supporter after the matches.

Bonnyrigg Eagles (Div. 3) started the first round with a shock 3-1 win against Bondi Marine. The first grade game was played on a beautiful pitch where a lot of fast and accurate ball play was exhibited by both sides. The half time score was 1-1, with the first goal being scored by Emmanuel Isaac, while Laurie Walter equalised after receiving the ball from a freekick. In the second half Bondi, assisted by the wind, bombarded the visitors with many shots, none of which passed goalkeeper Joe Daniel. Tony Oshana scored the Eagle's second goal with a perfect lob from 18 yards. The third goal was a well converted penalty kick taken by Emmanuel Isaac.

At Artarmon Reserve, Artarmon tackled the Camden Cup winners Campbelltown City with a rest that favored the home side, 2-0. Jim Bell and Alan Eddie were the scorers with the second goal being scored from a penalty.

Ashcroft (Div. 3) ran riot with a 7-0 win against Ryde District. With goals coming from Andy Everett (3), and Vlad Knais (4). In addition to the inclement weather, a couple of injuries in the Ryde team rendered the side very vulnerable.

Namatjira Eastern Creek (Div. 4) played a rejuvenated Chelsea and finished winners 2-0. Chelsea played nice football and the result could have been much closer. Barry Marshall, having missed an earlier chance, redeemed himself by scoring with a 25-metre shot, and Joe Paplica scored the second a minute before he was replaced.

Despite two goals scored from the penalty spot by Wentworths (Div. 3) the side went down 2-3 to Riverstone Schofield. Leo Vanderbury (2) and Michael Milanovic shared for the winning side.

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CLUB PATROL

Edited by Stephen Dettre

Congratulations are in order for GREG and SANDRA BYLES, now the proud parents of a baby boy born last Saturday, March 17. The Byles beat the BELLS by a couple of days, for RICHIE BELL, of Sydney Olympic, became a father for the first time when his wife IRENE gave birth to a son, MURRAY, on the following Wednesday.

Marrickville Olympic gained a valuable player recently when they snapped up JOHN WIGNALL from Sydney Croatia. John returned to England some time ago, but decided to come back to Australia. Marrickville were very happy to sign him, and he will be a strong addition to midfield.

Last Wednesday the Sutherland club held the first of many "Guest Speaker" nights at the club. The first guest was well-known television and rugby league announcer RON CASEY. The speakers will not necessarily be soccer personalities, and they should provide a great deal of entertainment and enlightenment for all.

In the last "CP" we stated that HOWARD HADLEY had made a return to the playing field, but we were one week early. Howard felt a little pain in his leg before the weekend of his return game and decided not to risk his knee, therefore coach RAUL BLANCO will only use him this week, in third grade.

Toongabbie have hinted that they will possibly sign up young GREG ANKUDINOFF from APIA. Greg has been on a free transfer, and the Gabbie feel he would be a valuable buy for 1979.

Arndcliffe hope to have a full strength side for this week's match against Avala, the first home match of 1979 at Hurstville Oval. DEREK SIDEY and MATT GUILDEA, both of whom have been recently sidelined through injury, could well force their way back into the side for this important clash.

Marrickville Olympic officials have expressed satisfaction with the progress JIM GALLAGHER has shown as their new coach. Jim was previously with Arndcliffe Scots and Blacktown before joining Olympic.

Inter Monaro's WALTER VALERI, forced to play in mid-

field for most of the early season matches, has now been pushed forward to recombine with SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO as striker. Coach FRANK MACCARONE hopes that this duet, which combined so well last year, may once again lift the performance of his team.

One of Avala's new buys for this season, MLADEN RNJAK, is finally playing in top form after being with the club for only a short period. Mladen, who likes midfield best, has been playing mainly in defence, but the 25-year-old Yugoslav is gradually fitting into the side. He hails from Benkovac in Yugoslavia.

After some confusion the other week, Toongabbie Soccer Club have asked all the media to remind soccer followers that the new 'Gabbe Soccer Stadium is situated in QUEEN AVENUE, SEVEN HILLS, just behind the soccer club.

Congratulations are in order to Melita's LUIS HERNANDEZ who married MARIA CARMEN last Friday. All Melita's players were invited to the wedding, and there was a fairly large turn-out. Luis is a first team squad member and played in several matches during the Ampol Cup.

Sutherland officials are pleased to see that both JOHN STODDART and BOBBY SMITH, two experienced players who recently joined the Sharks, have settled in well to the rhythm of the team.

Croatia are moving their training venue this week to Erskineville Oval where they will train three nights a week.

Another recent signing for Marrickville Olympic was 23-year-old JOHNNY RAMISH from Blacktown Wanderers. Johnny is a winger.

Arndcliffe Scots second grader HECTOR ROLDAN had seven stitches in his forehead removed last week. Hector suffered a badly cut eye when he clashed heads in the Ku-ring-gai second grade match, and should be available for team selection this coming weekend.

Two more new players for Avala this year are ZORAN DJURISIC and NEIL WILLIAMS. Zoran was transferred from St. George Budapest, while Neil went to Avala from Bankstown. Zoran suffered a setback last

week, however, when he was sent off in the loss to Toongabbie.

As a result of the item we mentioned about IAN STONE last week, ATTI ABONYI decided to find out where exactly Ian was. He discovered that after spending some time training with Newcastle KB United, Ian became disillusioned after they didn't offer him a transfer, so he left for Europe where he is at present on a working holiday.

After a long period of "wandering in the wilderness" JOHN DOYLE has finally been snapped up by Avala. John, undoubtedly a fine schemer who made his name with APIA during the years before the Philips League, will be a great buy for Avala and should dominate in midfield for the team.

Bankstown are pleased with the form shown so far this year of DENNIS DALEY, their 23-year-old striker. Denis was a leading scorer two years ago in the State League, and is again showing his deadly finishing, with seven goals so far this season in all matches. This is also his seventh year with the club.

Yugal's TOM MIHAJOVIC should return from Yugoslavia this Sunday after a five-week holiday to visit relatives.

It seems likely that Yugal will snap up young JOHNNY MORSELLO from Inter Monaro on a one year loan. Johnny had to return to Sydney because of personal reasons, and Yugal coach TONY SCHWARZ feels the young striker will be a useful addition.

Yugal have been without their ace striker, BRANKO KARANFILOVSKI, for the past week or so, and may be without him for a further six weeks. Branko badly

cut his foot in an accident when he stepped on a broken bottle and required 16 stitches in the sole of his foot.

Bankstown feel they will have a stronger team this year with such additions as KEN ROOTSEY, who joins his brother CHRIS, from University of NSW, and GEORGE BUTLER, who returned to the Town from Melita.

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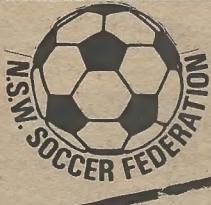
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STATE REPORT

ARNCLIFFE

Arncliffe secretary Dave Dorian has been amazed by the energy and enthusiasm of the recently formed Arncliffe Supporters' Club.

A core of seven women are behind the Supporters' Club, and have taken over organisation of the pre-match entertainment, as well as other ground and club duties.

"We have been trying for years to get our supporters motivated into doing something positive, and had almost given up the ghost," Dave said.

"Then suddenly a group of women, mostly wives of club committee men, approached us and said they were keen to help."

"They now run the canteen at Hurstville Oval, control the gate and ticket sales, as well as promote the sale of stickers, T-shirts and scarves," he added.

The women have also roped in John Grant, a former president of the Arncliffe Sports and Social Club who is helping them with organisation.

The women have lined up a variety of entertainments for Arncliffe's home matches, such as drum majorettes and jazz ballet, as well as arranging for the ground to be decked out in the club colors of red and yellow.

As Dave Dorian said, "The ladies have been exceptional, and deserve all the praise they can get."

"If the whole club can catch their infectious enthusiasm then 1979 will be a great year for Scots."

As a footnote to this the club also wants to point out that season tickets to all Scots home games are now available. They are selling at \$15 for a single, and \$25 for a family.

AUBURN

With the team's fortunes flagging at present, it is not strange for Auburn fans to look back with longing eyes to 1975 when the team experienced its best season in over 20 years.

Now there are only a few players left from that side.

Ron Cornett, a rugged but reliable defender, is still with the club after many years' loyal service, while Steve Leak, who with Dave Keddie was a vital part of the strike force in 1975, is still in the line up.

Gary Fairclough and Vic Juchniewicz are also still with Auburn, but the core of playmakers have left; such as the two flying wingers Brian Parker and Terry Jones, now both with Melita.

Now Auburn have a new midfield, with two very experienced players holding the reigns in that department.

Bobby Hogg and John McDonald, both well travelled players, have added a bit of experience to a basically young side.

Bobby was with St. George for a number of years, and was a regular, vital Socceroo until his career suffered a bitter blow when he broke his leg at Marconi on Anzac Day 1973.

John McDonald has been with Auburn and Sutherland, as well as St. George, and has picked up several awards in the process, including NSW Rothmans Player of the Year in 1975.

These two, with Willie Hamilton, who is in and out of the first team because of a nagging leg injury, are the players Auburn hope will bring back at least a glimmer of the great days of 1975.

AVALA

Avala is a club on the move following a stop-start history in recent years.

After a massive shake-up in the committed positions, the club is now back on a sound footing.

As publicity man Ken Gavrilovic said last weekend, finally the club can look forward to the future and plan developments.

One of these is the proposed construction of a clubhouse.

The club is still negotiating with the Fairfield council for permission to go ahead, and should quite easily get approval.

Land is being sought close to the club's new ground, Knight Park, so that patrons will have somewhere to go after a match.

Support will be sought from various State bodies towards a grant for the construction of a club.

Knight Park, Avala's new ground, has been acclaimed by most experts as one of the best designed and laid out playing surfaces in the State.

It has a complex, modern drainage system which will ensure a minimum of postponements through "swamping", and the fine surface will aid Avala in its type of football.

BANKSTOWN

Bankstown are working flat out now to try and get construction under way at the Bankstown Soccer Centre.

A series of improvements have been planned, with new, updated dressing rooms being the priority.

Also planned are improved quarters for referees, a toilet block, a new canteen, and an annex to the players' dressing rooms, a sauna for post-match relaxation.

The work will hopefully begin at the latest by July, according to club spokesman Stan Peck.

"The building will be financed by a grant we received from the State Government."

The money amounts to \$30,000, and was issued through the Department of Sport and Recreation, which is headed by the well-known soccer-minded Minister Ken Booth.

"The improvements will be well received by a lot of people."

"The Soccer Centre is not only used by the Bankstown team, but also by several lower division clubs such as Podstow Park and Chullora, as well as our juniors," Stan said.

"With so many people using the ground each week any improvements will be well received."

"The only trouble is that the playing surface gets a real battering during a season, but there is nothing we can do about that, for that is why the ground is there."

CROATIA

Atti Abonyi is one soccer personality who doesn't shy away from speaking his mind, and last week he had a few things to say about conditions at most of Sydney's State League grounds.

As a player he, of course, is interested in the standard of dressing rooms, and this is just one aspect of ground improvement for which we have all been pressing for years.

"It is quite amazing, but in all the years I have been playing in Sydney, some grounds haven't changed, and if they have, it has been for the worse," he said.

"Clubs are continually boasting that they are becoming more professional; that they have full time secretaries and that they are buying the best players."

"But once they have those players they don't exactly give them the best facilities."

"All a player wants is a bit of room to sit down, get changed and prepare for the game."

"In some dressing rooms there aren't even any hooks where you can hang your clothes," Atti added.

"Also, one well known ground's dressing room is no bigger than my lounge, yet all three grades are squeezed in, combined with steam and noise."

"It is just becoming intolerable, and sooner or later players will revolt."

Croatia will now use the Sports-ground for their home games, and the dressing room facilities there are palatial when compared to some suburban grounds.

Atti went on to say that he has visited some junior clubs which

have better ground set-ups than the majority of State League clubs, and he feels that clubs should return to grass roots and make a firm foundation before planning a great edifice.

GRANVILLE

"Soccer is choking itself to death in this city."

So says Granville's publicity man Ron Simmonds, who has been involved with the club for 30 years.

"We have far too many teams, too many divisions, and not enough interested people who want to watch our games," he said.

"Many officials are becoming increasingly despondent with the whole situation, and there is a general feeling that it may be better to pack it in and go amateur," he said.

"In our area we have three clubs fighting against each other for grounds, spectators and juniors — Auburn, Granville and Melita."

"The whole soccer set-up has become too unwieldy, and has resulted in a breakdown of efficiency," Ron said.

"It would be far better to have two or three divisions, and let the rest go back to their district associations."

"After all, when we can only attract 130 people to a State League game, what is the struggle really for?"

"In our misery though there is at least some little glimmer of hope for the future as regards the playing staff."

"Young Peter Roden, our 16-year-old 'wonder boy', has been in magical form and could well be our greatest ever product from Granville."

"Leo Baumgartner also spoke highly of him, as the former great player was on a scouting mission at Garside last week," Ron said.

KU-RING-GAI

Having won three points from their last two games against Arncliffe and Granville, Ku-ring-gai are finally showing the dividends of improved team work and speed.

Club publicity man Bill Bazeley said last week that a fine balance had been achieved between the older players and the younger ones.

"The energy and work rate of the young players has been used to the best advantage, being directed by the older players."

"The balanced coupling of Ken Smith, Grant Lee and Alan Robertson with the experience of Frank Malone, Jim Herron and Albert Kinsey should definitely result in a productive season," he said.

"Steve Ellis is a brilliant goalie; he has everything and the club is convinced that he could well be a prospect for national team selection given the breaks," Bill added.

"Talking of breaks, they are one thing we as a club haven't been getting from the Ku-ring-gai Council."

"At present we are using the Parklands Oval, and the Hornsby Council have been tremendous in upgrading it."

"However, we desperately want to get our own ground and develop it ourselves," he said.

"We have had our eye on the old West Pymble quarry for a long time, but the Ku-ring-gai Council has been less than helpful in our quest."

"The quarry is situated in an area of generally community use, with tennis courts, bowling clubs and swimming pools nearby."

"But the council seems to be unresponsive to our approaches for the land, and it may take a lot of hard work before our dream of a quality stadium comes to fruition," he added.

"It is just becoming intolerable, and sooner or later players will revolt."

It seems that at least some clubs are using the valuable experience and knowledge of former great players as coaches or administrators.

Manly have a former great as their first grade coach this year in Max Walker, who represented Australia in the pre-Australian Soccer Federation days.

In fact Max, who is Australian born, also represented New Zealand at international level.

Manly president George Dick, himself a New Zealander, said last week that he first met Max in New Zealand.

"I was selected to play for New Zealand, but had to pull out through injury, and it was Max who took my place in the team," he said.

"In his youth Max was an all-round sportsman, and apart from soccer was a keen surfer, even though he lived at Lidcombe."

"In fact, his surfing mate was the well-known actor Rod Taylor, and they used to be great friends."

Another former well known player on Manly's coaching staff is Vic Lawrie, formerly of Prague and Canterbury.

Vic was one of Uncle Joe Vlasits' Canterbury Kids', and is now in charge of the talented crop of players in Manly's second grade team.

"Completing the staff we have Terry Stone as our third grade coach," George said.

Terry was the third's coach last year and they won their premiership under him, so the club was happy to retain him in that position.

"And, of course, overseeing the whole set-up we have Richard Alagich as our top man," he added.

MV OLYMPIC

Marrickville Olympic made a further step towards their aim of improving the club's position within the soccer community by appointing Lionel Brown as Soccer Club manager last week.

Lionel, brother of NSW Federation secretary Aulden, recently resigned from his position as secretary of the Croatia club after a 15-year association.

During that time he saw Croatia struggle through times of crisis to the position of eminence it now holds in the State League.

Lionel was originally with Canterbury Marrickville, "during the Watkiss and Warren days," as he puts it.

"But the club couldn't take the pressure from the richer, more aggressive clubs and suffered a slump," he said.

"Canterbury Marrickville was once the glamor team of Sydney soccer."

"It is my aim to try and regain some of that glamor for Marrickville Olympic," he said.

There is a licensed club which is operating smoothly and providing a solid backing for the team, and the club has its own ground on which there have been many improvements.

"I see this job as a challenge. We have to work to get full support from the Canterbury District Association, and get back to the old, successful policy of bringing up our own youngsters into first grade."

"The Canterbury Association has offices within the Marrickville Olympic Club, so communication with them shouldn't be a problem."

"Coach Raul Blanco, undoubtedly one of Australia's most knowledgeable soccer men is philosophical about the game, but always tries to look on the bright side of events."

Although undoubtedly disappointed that his team lost the Ampol Cup Final, Raul feels that it was a fine effort for the team to reach the final ahead of so many other fine clubs.

"The boys put up some brilliant performances and deserved their second placing at least. But now that is past, and we must look to a solid year in a very tight competition," he said.

Of the coming year Raul felt the attitude of Melita would have

to be tempered by past experiences.

"Last year we gave away too many points to 'weak' sides, and this perhaps cost us the championship," he added.

"We underestimated teams such as Manly, Granville, Arncliffe and Bankstown."

"People would say 'Oh you only have Manly this week, an easy match,' but then we would play such teams and do badly, even lose."

"The team has shown that it can play entertaining, attacking soccer, and our fans have shown they are loyal and vocal."

"With this combination we will attack each match as vitally important, and will not let up, even against the so-called weak sides."

"Soccer is a funny game, and there is always the chance that even the last placed team can beat the leaders."

MONARO

Monaro pulled off a minor scoop last week when they planned a sponsorship deal for 1979.

The Queanbeyan club agreed with the local branch of Readymix Concrete to back the soccer team in this year's State League.

The amount involved has not been released, but according to reliable sources it is considerably larger than the previous deal with a brick firm.

In return for the money the soccer team will be decked out in a strip which will carry the Readymix emblem on tracksuit, shirt and shorts, giving the company maximum advertising space.

The money from the deal will be used by the club to carry out further improvements to both the Marco Polo clubhouse and the club ground.

Improvements planned are the addition of a new scaffolding type stand in place of the few rows of seats already in the ground, and a larger car park.

The clubhouse will also come in for renovations, and the present construction of a new level to the building will be hopefully pushed through.

This extra floor will contain a large function room and an extra dining area so that the club can hold more balls and special evenings without a resultant crush.

Further improvements to the ground this year are planned, with the almost immediate upgrading of the lighting at the ground.

At present the lights are sufficient, but shadows and dark areas do exist, and with new lighting to be put up this week, training sessions will be far easier to conduct.

SUTHERLAND

Sutherland are going all out to try and woo the people of the area along to home matches at Seymour Shaw Park.

Their latest campaign is aimed at the youngsters in an effort to encourage our young players to watch top class soccer, and also to get parents along as well.

This week the club began handing out thousands of free passes to all boys under 17 years of age who play soccer in the Sutherland area.

Club president Fred Power said Sutherland felt that by appealing to the

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STH MELB 1 (0)

CANBERRA 1 (1)

Goals: 0-1 Byrne (35m), 1-1 Cummings (53m).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 4, Kalafatidis 4, Kyriakouli 3, Lutton 3 (Christopoulos 46m), Davidson 4, Baxter 4, Drakeford 3 (Wright 46m), Evans 4, Cummings 3, Campbell 3. **Coach:** D. McLaren.

CANBERRA: Hoszowski 5, Moulis 5, Stark 5, Brown 5, Salgado 3 (Kawelawa), Cant 3, Davies 4, Farrell 4, Byrne 5, Milovanovic 4, Fielding 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez. **Referee:** G. Neal (SA). **Crowd:** 5200. **Cautions:** Cummings, Baxter, Stark, Kyriakouli.

South Melbourne were largely unimpressive with their midfield failing to provide protection to an over-exposed defence. Cummings received an early warning after 12 minutes with three others to follow later, getting their yellow cards. The first half was a rugged affair with the Adelaide referee having a busy time sorting things out. By halftime Canberra edged themselves to a 1-0 lead with a neat sidefoot shot by Terry Byrne, meeting Danny Moulis' cross.

Ultimately it was Duncan Cummings who salvaged a point for South Melbourne in the 53rd minute.

Canberra were playing better football than South Melbourne which is understandable as the disciplinary action hanging over the club was rubbing off on the players.

However, they should take heart in the improving form of young players such as Christopoulos, Davidson and Kyriakouli.

— C. Nikolopoulos

BRISB CITY 2 (1)

SYD OLYMPIC 1 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Low (33m), 2-0 Low (68m), 2-1 Eaton (82m).
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 3, Perry 3, Potter 4, Tokesi 4, Wilkinson 4, Pimblett 3, Echeverria 2 (Gaffney 46m), Coyne 3, Caldwell 3, Kelso 2, Law 5 (Ratcliffe 80m). **Coach:** N. Saftich.

OLYMPIC: Meier 6, Coton (Palmer 16m, 3), Wilson 3, Bell 5, Ainslie 3, Jamieson 3, Cross 3, Raskopoulos 3 (Botham 69m), Laing 3, Eaton 3, MacIntosh 3. **Coach:** J. Marston.

Referee: D. Miles (Qld). **Crowd:** 2970. **Cautions:** Eaton, Low, MacIntosh.

A game memorable for what might have been in both camps. Low, City's diminutive winger, tormented the life out of Ainslie, beat a super Meier with two unstoppable 20-metre drives, and all in all set up more than enough chances to give City the bonus point had they all been converted. Kelso was the main offender in this category.

Olympic, playing pretty short passing but rather squishy football, seldom penetrated the solid City backbone. Ainslie hammered a 30-metre drive high into the net with Wishart grasping thin air.

Referee Miles appeared to award a goal, then after consulting a flag waving linesman, changed his decision.

City got a shock from this and lifted their game to go further ahead, but again allowed their game to slip, and when Eaton pulled one back 10 minutes from half time they could easily have tossed away a point.

— J. Binnie

MARCONI 4 (1)

ADEL CITY 4 (3)

Goals: 1-0 Krnecic (12m), 1-1 Deans (38m), 1-2 Deans (42m), 1-3 J. Nyskohus (44m), 2-3 Byrne (pen, 56m), 2-4 Muniz (62m), 3-4 Byrne (pen, 78m), 4-4 Mariani (92m). **Coach:** T. Forde.

MARCONI: Maher 4, Berry 3 (Brogan 45m, 4), Degney 3, Mariani 3, Prskalo 4, Henderson 4, Byrne 4, Lindsay 3 (Russell 77m), Jankovics 4, Krnecic 4, Sharne 4. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, Russell 3 (Besir 83m), Perin 3, Muir 4, B. Nyskohus 4, Dods 3 (Marwe 72m), Muniz 3, Northcote 3, Deans 4, J. Nyskohus 4, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

Referee: P. Rampley. **Crowd:** 3242. **Cautions:** Prskalo, Kent.

A seemingly inexplicable move by coach Les Scheinflug in the 77th minute paid off handsomely for Marconi to gain a 4-4 draw with Adelaide City in injury time. Ken Lindsay came off, John Russell moved into defence and Bert Mariani went up into the midfield, from which position he dived low to head in the equaliser from Peter Sharne's cross two minutes into injury time.

Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic was entitled to think his team was on the way to victory at 3-1 at the break. Dixie Deans had been making marmalade out of his marker, Mariani.

Rasic disputed both penalties. The first came from Jankovic's clash with Muir, the second looked like a sandwich. Krnecic scored first after Henderson had laid on a pass for Peter Sharne, and next came the Deans and Nyskohus goals.

— K. Gilmour

WEST ADEL 1 (1)

HEIDELBERG 0

Goals: Boyle (28m). **WEST ADELAIDE:** Crook 4 (Service 46m), Bozanic 4, Reynolds 3, McGachey 4, Kambas 4, Jones 5, Boyle 5, Pillans 3, Zervas 3, Honeyman 3, Tymczyszyn 4. **Coach:** T. Forde.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 4, Provan 4, O'Reilly 3 (Selemidis 46m), Tansey 4, Rooney 3, Taylor 4, Campbell 3, Bannon 4, Cole 3, Buljevic 3. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

Referee: D. Campbell (SA). **Crowd:** 5230. **Cautions:** O'Reilly, Zervas.

Peter Boyle capped a fine display with a great goal that gave Westad their first win at home. The effervescent Boyle collared the midfield from Rooney; he was ably assisted by Jones and Tymczyszyn who were principally responsible for controlling Heidelberg's ace strikers.

Westad achieved their success without John Kosmina who arrived in Adelaide on Saturday. West's early raids were well contained by the tight Heidelberg defence. In the 28th minute a corner by McGachey went to Boyle, who smashed the ball past Banovic.

A long distance screamer by Bozanic whistled just wide early in the second half but Heidelberg retaliated by forcing four corners in quick succession.

Forde switched Zervas to the left of the attack where he and Tymczyszyn continually exploded into the penalty box. Wests could have scored again but Phillips headed wide with Banovic beaten. Heidelberg also had their chance but Buljevic, from close range, headed the ball over the bar. — A. Crisp

ST GEORGE 0

SYDNEY CITY 5 (2)

Goals: 0-1 Stevenson (25m), 0-2 Smith (31m), 0-3 Smith (56m), 0-4 Barnes (63m), 0-5 Smith (75m). **ST GEORGE:** Coe 2, Delta Picca 2, Utjesenovic 2 (Hensman 46m), Terry 2, R. O'Shea 3, Grosse 3, Gnabi 2, J. O'Shea 3, Matic 2, Morgan 2 (Cotton 46m), O'Connor 3. **Coach:** C. Cerkovic.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 3, Kershaw 3, Thompson 3, O'Connor 3, Bruce 3, Stevenson 4, Watson 4, Barnes 3, Campbell 4, Smith 5, Silva 3. **Coach:** G. Chaldi.

Referee: R. Lorenc (NSW). **Crowd:** 1783. **Cautions:** Smith, Barnes.

Skill, cohesion and understanding against a pedestrian defence with no covering and an unsupported attack — the scoreline tells the story.

With a gaping hole in the middle which Campbell and Stevenson exposed with the long ball, it was surprising that Sydney City took so long to hit the lead. In the 25th minute Stevenson strode into the gap and as Coe went down to his feet, O'Connor's shot was scooped clear on the line, two passes found Smith in the hole to smash home his first goal.

With St. George laying off the man with the ball, the mobility of Watson and Silva as well as Smith's skill to find space exploited the lack of pace in the St. George defence. The Saints had only one chance and seconds after O'Connor's shot was scooped clear on the line, two passes found Smith in the hole to smash home his first goal.

Watson freekick and seven minutes later Barnes was allowed the same freedom to head home.

— R. Dewick

FOOTSCRAY 3 (3)

BRISB. LIONS 1 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Ristovski (20m), 2-0 Piciaone (27m), 3-0 Piciaone (38m), 3-1 Spearritt (88m). **FOOTSCRAY:** Potter 4, Ilisoki 4, Lujic 3, Jovacic 4, Kondarlos 4, Piciaone 5, Jovanovic 4, Ristic 3, Palinkas 3, Ollerton 4, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** C. Cerkovic.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 3, Lawry 4, Bennett 4, Hermiston 4, Niven 3, Spearritt 4, Wilson 3 (Russell 46m), McGregor 3, Wallace 3, Amos 4, Brennan 3. **Coach:** E. Spearritt.

Referee: C. Cambridge (Vic.). **Crowd:** 3123. **Cautions:** Lownds, Ilisoki.

Footscray established a sound lead by halftime, banging in their goals within 38 minutes and all this after a lazy first 20 minutes when they just ambled along. Lions sorely missed Fairbrother, Ontong and Hughes, all out injured.

Footscray erupted into action in the 20th minute; Hermiston blocked Ollerton who headed to Ristovski to score. Seven minutes later Piciaone received from Ristovski and he easily deceived Lownds from close range.

Lownds must have thought there were two Picias on the field in the 38th minute when the Footscray star let fly with the grandest rocket shot ever seen here — what a goal. Lawrie netted for the Lions in the 67th minute but was ruled offside, then Ollerton skirted two Lions defenders but hit the post with a strong drive. Spearritt blasted over the bar when a simple tap would have sufficed. However, he made amends with two minutes to go when he headed in a cross from Lawrie.

— J. Stephen

APIA 1 (1)

N'CASTLE UTD 3 (0)

Goals: 1-0 Scott (2m), 1-2 Drinkwater (68m), 1-3 Drinkwater (73m), 1-3 Boden (77m). **APIA:** Woodhouse 3, Rowden 3, Turnbull 3 (Skellern 49m), Wilson 3, Richards 3, Rampanti 3, Butler 4, Vernon 2 (Samuels 71m), Drews 3, Reed 2, Scott 3. **Coach:** J. Adam.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Willis 3, McClelland 4, Harris 3 (Tredinnick 45m), Summerscales 4, Drinkwater 5, Cowburn 3, Seddon 2, Bowden 3, Heys 4, Curran 3. **Coach:** A. Vest.

Referee: H. Witschge (NSW). **Crowd:** 2673. **Cautions:** Richards, Rampanti, Seddon.

Newcastle simply overpowered a tired, jaded APIA in the second half, pulling back APIA's early goal and replying with three of their own in the second half. United's brand of football won't win many accolades from the purists, for it is kept simple, and is based on the direct approach.

APIA played some clever, crisp football in the first half, but they lacked a killer punch.

Scott was dangerous for the first half, then faded badly, while there wasn't really anyone else up front for the Maroons. Scott's early goal, another corner-induced affair, may have had a bad effect on the team, for apart from a Butler drive, APIA rarely tested Dando.

Drinkwater's two goals were scrambled affairs. Boden's goal had an element of luck about it, when a through ball struck a defender and rolled nicely into his path for him to round Woodhouse and score.

— S. Detre

LAST WEEK'S PSL DETAILS

ADEL CITY 0 **BRISB CITY** 2 (2) **N'CASTLE UTD** 4 (2) **CANBERRA CITY** 0

APIA 1 (0) **ST GEORGE** 3 (0) **FOOTSCRAY** 3 (0)

Goals: 0-1 Samuels (74m). **ADELAIDE CITY:** Marshall 4, Russell 4, Perin 4, Muir 5, B. Nyskohus 4, Melte 2 (Marwe 80m), Dods 2 (Marocchi 61m), Northcote 3, Deans 4, J. Nyskohus 3, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic.

APIA: Woodhouse 5, Rowden 4, Turnbull 4, Richards 4, Carruthers 5, Wilson 4, Drews 3, Butler 3, O'Donnell 3 (Samuels 71m), Reed 4, Vernon 3 (Scott 65m). **Coach:** J. Adam.

Referee: B. Harwood (WA). **Crowd:** 5176. **Cautions:** Perin, Muir, Wilson, Turnbull. **Goal:** 0-1 Samuels (74m).

In a pre-match article Rasic chided City fans for jeering his players off the field after they had lost the opening game against Brisbane City. City lost this match to APIA in similar fashion, while perpetrating the same deficiencies: failure to tuck away their scoring chances and failure to maintain effective control of the midfield. Despite their inability to score, City adopted a pleasingly aggressive, positive approach, which kept them on top for long periods of the game.

The consoling note to ease City's frustration was that they were NOT jeered off the field.

— A. Crisp

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**FACE
TO FACE**

with:
Ian Bruce

Ian Bruce, Sydney City's new signing from Scotland, was planning to emigrate to Australia well before City made him an offer.

"I was training with the Partick Thistle lads one afternoon when Eddie Thomson came over to me

"He said he liked my style and asked me if I was interested in playing in Australia. And as I was already planning to emigrate I quickly said yes."

So Bruce arrived in Australia late last month on a free transfer.

Bruce was born in Aberdeen in March, 1955.

Like most footballers, he joined a "big name" straight from the juniors.

As in his case, the "big name" club was Dundee.

"I found the Dundee style of football very attractive, so it didn't take me long to agree to terms."

Bruce's first year with his new club was a happy one, and it didn't take him long to get settled in.

But disaster struck the following year.

"Things started to go wrong, and it was not too long before we found ourselves playing the 'anchor' on the table."

"So the wringer was put through the club and I found myself transferred to the Thistle."

There he stayed for two years, but during his association with Thistle he got the urge to try his luck overseas — and that's when Thomson stepped in.

"I had no regrets leaving Scotland. I have had some happy moments there."





City is Adelaide's pride and joy

April 2, 1977, marked a new era for soccer in this country: the Philips League kicked off with Adelaide Juventus Social and Sports Club sponsoring a side named Adelaide City.

Until then Juventus had a proud record as one of the

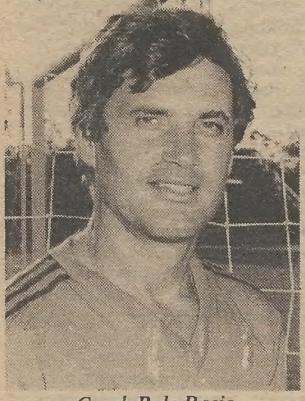
foremost soccer clubs in Adelaide.

Founded in the mid 1940s, it soon topped the second division table and by 1947 was promoted to the First Division.

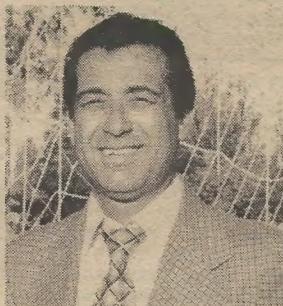
In 1953 it completed the SA Federation double by winning the League premiership and the Federation Cup and since then repeated this feat on no less than five more occasions.

It has been League champion and cup winner 12 times each and has won both the Ampol Cup and the Coca-Cola Cup three times.

City started the new League in 1977 under the guidance of coach Edmund Kreft, a former Polish player.



Coach Rale Rasic



President Charlie Caruso

The team had a reasonable first good season and finished fourth on the League table, a major highlight of the season being the signing of Scottish ex-international Dixie Deans.

Deans quickly showed the Australian soccer public his real class by winning the \$500 top scorer prize with 18 goals.

A total of 100,000 spectators watched City's 13 home matches, a great achievement.

The 1978 season started on a bad note. Dixie Deans, who had gone back to Scotland in the off-season break for personal reasons, could not rejoin the team in time for the kickoff.

Coach Edmund Kreft, even without Deans, was convinced that he had enough talent available to do well, but it wasn't to be; they lost their first home match to Footscray and could only draw the week after against lowly rated Canberra City.

The following game was against Brisbane City and again a loss. It was only the start of a bad year, during which City had a lot of setbacks.



Adelaide City before the APIA match. From left, standing: Besir, B. Nyskohus, Marwe, Muir, Marshall, Migliaccio, Russell, Villani, Dods, trainer Caudo; kneeling: Marocchi, Northcote, J. Nyskohus, team mascot John Deans, Dixie Deans, Perin, Kent, Melta.



Johnny Perin leads his team on the field before APIA match celebrations. Both photos by Soccer World cameraman Luigi D'Angelo, whose studio is at 305 Payneham Road, Royston Park, Adelaide.

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John Perin

The club imported three costly players from Scotland to improve their low position on the premiership table, but after only a few games two of the imports went back home.

Deans returned to Adelaide later in the year but it was too late, and about half way through the season Kreft was replaced after a run of poor performances. The club hired Les Scheinflug, but that didn't pay off either.

The club finished the season in 10th position, but at least they did make the final of the Philips Cup.

Perhaps the year 1978 was a disappointing one for the Adelaide City team, but for the Juventus Social Club the dream of the many Juventus supporters became reality.

On July 1, 1978, their \$400,000 new clubrooms housed under the Olympic Sport Field grandstand were officially opened by the Mayor of Burnside, Mrs. Margaret Bond.

The Juventus clubrooms are the result of untiring work carried out by dedicated club men over a number of years.

President of the club for the past nine years, Charlie Caruso, has played a very big part in the achievements.

What has the club in store for its supporters this season?

City have hired one of the best coaches in Australia in Rale Rasic, noted for his leadership of the Australian team in the World Cup in 1974.

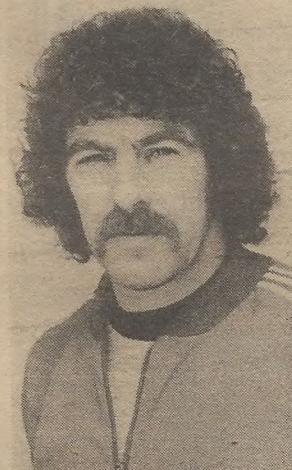
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Dixie Deans

The club holds bingo evenings at the clubrooms every Wednesday where anyone can join in.

Adelaide City's colors are black and white striped shirt, black shorts and white socks.

The present squad is: Peter Marshall, Rick Migliaccio, Bobby Russell, Johnny Perin, Jim Muir, Bugsy Nyskohus, Agenor Muniz, Fred Yung, Gary Marocchi, John Besir, Charlie Villani, Sergio Melta, Brian Northcote, Dixie Deans, Glenn Dods, Robert Marwe, Luci Signore, John Nyskohus, Chris Kent.

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